Prize Fighting Racing Autoing Skating

# VIRGINIANS IN

TRACK WAS DEEP IN MUD

'Al Powell Took Second Race Lord of Vale Winner in Third.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—"Virginia" Bradley and "Billy" Garth, the two most prominent Virginians racing at



show.

The sloppiness of the track, which was a veritable sea of mud, was responsible for innumerable scratches, and in several races only three horses were left to face the barrier.

Short priced favorites won straight along until the fifth race, when T. S. Martin, the namesake of the junior senator from Virginia, left in by Garth, whose three entries were scratched, tried conclusions with Winchester and Jane Holly. Winchester opposed favorite at even money, but was quickly hacked down to 3 to 5. T. S. Martin went from 8 to 5 to 3 to 1.

Peter Paul's ability to run in the mud was the cause of his being backed down from 4 to 12 10 to 1 in the last race. When the followers of Bradley saw by the blackboard that the Virginian had engaged McDaniel to ride for him, they hustled into the ring and began hammering at Peter Paul. ing at Peter Paul.

### Summary.

First race-seven furlongs-Echo Dale (84 to 1) first Flat (12 to 1) second, Delphie (16 to 5) third, Time, 131 4-5.
Second race-Four furlongs-Al Powell (4 to 5) first, Nancy (8 to 5) second, Mary Curtis (13 to 1) third, Time, 150 3-5.

Third race-six furlongs-Lord of the Vale (7 to 20) first, Tickle (6 to 1) second, Sterling (14/2 to 1) third. Time, 1:16-15.
Fourth race-five furlongs-Brush Up (2 to 5) first, Baby Willie (6 to 1) second, Society Bud (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race—one mile—T. S. Martin (13 to 5) first, Winchester (4 to 5) second, Jane Holly (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 4-5. Sixth race—seven and a half furlongs—Peter Paul (4 to 1) first, Sallor Boy (4 to 1) second, Old Guard (5 to 1) third, Time, 1:38 1-5.

Entries for To-day.

First race, three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs, Columbia course-sis, 115; Loricate, 115; Blue Coat, 113; Waddell II, 165; Belsnicker, 101; Warning, 94; The Clown, 94; Hocus Pocus, 85. Second race, fillies and geldings, two-year-olds, half mile, old course-"Lady vincent, 104; Frond du Lac, 104; L'Orphe-ine, 104; Cora Price, 104; Woodline, 104; Wabbish Queen, 104; Merry Lassie, 104; Wabbish Queen, 104; Merry Lassie, 104; Siminola, 104; Alegra, 104; Workmald, 104; Windfall, 104; Mode, 104; Belle of Oakey, 104; Mammymoo, 104.

"August Belmont entry.

Third race, colts, malden two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, old course-Mount O'Donnell, 107; The Wrestler, 107;

Sixth race, selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and one hundred yards, old course—Proceeds; 110; Blanket, 110; Phoebus, 106; Zany, 103; Thoroughbred Lady, 201; Grand Duchess, 101; Watercourse, 91; \*Belsnicker, 100; \*Heary Waring, St. \*Apprentice allowance claimed.



Slips Into Town and Goes to See His Aged Mother First of All.

### PLAYERS RESTLESS FOR WORK

Horse-hide-No Work Yesterday.



they were nevertheless restless, for every one of them wants to get on the diamond and chase the horsehide around.

Mr. E. W. Nealy, from New York, arrived yesterday morning. He has pitched, but will be a candidate for the honors down at the third sack on Shaffer's argregation. Nealy has an enviable record, and looks to be every inch a ball player.

## Backstop "Reddy" Foster,

George Cowan halls from Orange, N. J., and is to assist Reddy Foster behind the bat. Cowan is a union printer, and brought his card with him. He will deposit it with the local union, and will have many friends among the typesetters of Richmond to witness him throw to the second sack. Cowan's arm is in splendid condition, and, there are few men who try the second time to piller the bag mext to the first one.

Joseph A. Wealer, of Delta, Ohlo, is the only southpaw slab artist for the team.

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He bumped into Richmond yesterday morning and is ready for the practice. Weaner is so left-handed that he writes with the left mit. He has speed, good control and sharp curves.

James A. Hamilton, from Delta, Ohio, slipped through the stracts of the city yesterday morning, and registered himself at Ford's, where the rest of the bunch is located. Hamilton will take his stand down near the three straightful stand down near the three straightful stand down near the three straightful stand down near the three first in good style. He says that the man who can fasten the can to him and put lim to the brush has got to go some, and from his looks this is about correct.

## "Reddy"Drops In.

The gun shoot, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed until this afternoon, when three of the greatest gun shots in the world will participate. They are W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallion, Ill., and J. Mowell Hawkins, of Baltimore, and Adolph Topperwein, of San Antonio, Tex.

## SUSPENSION OF VESPER CLUB'S CREW CAUSES BIG SENSATION

VESPER'S HENLEY CREW, WHICH HAS BEEN SUSPENDE D.

### Case Will Likely Bring About Radical Change in Rules at Next Meeting of National Association Amateur Oarsmen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PHILADELPHIA, April 0.—"Boat-House Row," as Philadelphia's rowing in Fairmount Park is had the greatest sensation of called, had the greatest sensation of its half century of existence yesterday. It had for discussion the suspension of the Vesper Boat Club's Henley crew by the Executive Committee of the National Association of Amateur Oursmen. This action was taken early yesterday and followed a long session at which the pharges against the Vesper oursmen and conches and the Henley committee were considered.

The Executive Committee were represented as follows: President James Pilkinton, Robert Milligan, James Preizendans, Fred Fortmeyer, Henry Garfield, Claude Zappone, James Reagan and Dr. Duffield.

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All of the members of the crew, in

and Dr. Duffield.

All of the members of the crew, including two substitutes, Coach Joseph Dempsey and Manager Oscar Thorn, were suspended for one year. Chairman Harry Hoffman, of the Ways and Means Committee, was censured for permitting the abuses charged, and Treasurer Ragatz was censured for his lax bookkeeping methods.

The following are the members of the Vesper crew: Captain, James Lott, coxswains, Louis Abel and Robert Ayers, Morris Williams, Roscoe Lockwood, James Schell, Flangaan, Glason, Juveual, Armstrong, Exley; coach, Joseph Dempsey; manager, Oscar Thorn,—all Dempsey; manager, Oscar Thorn,—all the hamateur rowing laws permit. In order to punish Manager Thorn and Coach Dempsey for their responsibility for these violations they were included in the suspensions.

Pilkington explained that the committee believed some of the men had acted "In-

ward.
The president admitted that the Venper case was without precedent and that
the National Association ought to provide without further delay proper definitions of what parsmen might accept
and still retain their amateur standing.

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at the next meeting of the National Association, and the amateur status of un oarsman will be more clearly defined and the amount of money he can safely take for expenses decided.

To show their determination to go after the honors in the big regatlas, regardless of the blow dealt by the National Association, Vesper sent out an octopede and centipede crew yesterday, along with several doubles.

The club contains many senior carsmen who, though not quite of the same callbre of those selected for the Henley crew, are still as good as the best location. These will be whipped into shape for the first regatta on the calendar, the American Henley, which takes place late in May.

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Abeil, the Henley crew coxswain, who was one of those disqualified has offered to coach the members of the crews, and started his work yesterday. Though unable to row, there is nothing to prevent him from handling the crews.

Nesper men still have one ordeal to face. The Schuylkill Naval Board will meet within the next week to give its decision on the case. As the navy sanctioned the Vesper entry, the Board gaye the crew a hearing in addition to gave the crew a hearing in addition to the N. A. A. O.

It is likely that the Board will merel:

Tom O'Rourke Makes the Most Liberal Offer in History of Pugilism.

## BIG FIGHTERS IN FLUTTER

O'Brien, Ruhlin, Burns and Others All Talking of Heavy-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 9.—Jeffries is a bird that the managerial wing-



sarios. (ISMILIAI)

Jeff, has, been wrestling with arithmetic, and finds that he can show a better financial budget sonding near-champions back to work than coaxing prunes out of trees in California.

He is a least

He is also a worshipper at the shrine of King Roulette. While bucking this innecent indoor pastime, Jeff's ponderous digits have been nicely fricassed, and it might occur to him that a little physical culture exhibition would be a good way to get a bigger roll to lay on the naught and double naught.

## They'd All Unloosen.

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Jeff would be a bigger drawing card now than at any time in his career, and even the hall room boys would divorce themselves from their weekly stipend to gaze on the big 'un.

If O'Rourke is lucky enough to land the fight for the Essington Club, the railroads would have to go on a war footing to handle the mobs to Philadelphia.

Just who would be selected as party of the second part is uncertain. Everybody in Mr. Jeffries's set has been afflicted with St. Vitas' dance since the beats it hack, the population of the heavyweight division may drop to one—Mr. Jeffries himself.

Gus Ruhlin consulted a clairvoyant, who told him for \$10 that he was the only man in the wide world to cut down the big California oak. Ruhlin takes this seriously, and says he will be seen in daytime if Jeff comes back. As Jeff once stopped the Akron Giant in five rounds, there is little chance of the champion injuring him further.

worth a trial.

Tommy Burns also considers himself in the running. In fact, he claims the title because of his victory over Marvin Hart. Sporting men are commencing to discount that win, for Hart fought like a school teacher that night, and any-body could have whipped him.

A good way to find the most acceptable man would be for O'Brien, Ruhlin and Burns and any of the others in their class to meet in consecutive rights and then send the surviving winner against Jen. That would dispet all doubt clinging to the heavyweight title.

There will be a meeting of the Richmond Ama-

Schedule of games. Selection of trophy presented by The Times-Dispatch.

weight Honors.



and double naught.

The fold of gray matter that lays in ambush under Mr. Jeffries's skull is now debating with 'itself'ion' the question, and sports are hoping that the affirmative side will win.

Philadelphia Jack.

Mr. O'Brien-Hagen says that he would like to book Jeff. Many hold Jack some-thing like a mery quip when his nam-is linked with Jeffries, but the Philadel-Anytody able to lay Fitz under the turf, is somewhat of a scream, and, anyway, Jack is as good as any of the It might jar Jeff a trifle to find this

It might jar Jeff a trifle to find this will-o-the-wisp should they meet in the ring. He would clash with a much faster and more resourceful man than Sharkoy, Ruhlin and Munroe and others that he has met.

Jeff has the weight and punch, but the crafty O'Brien would play him safe. There would be no exchanges of swings. Jack believes that his speed and ring generalship would enable lilim to survive twenty rounds unharmed and get the decision, on points. The match is worth a trial.

Tommy Burns also considers himself.

teur Baseball League Executive Committee in the Times-Dispatch Office, 916 E. Main Street, this even-

## ....BUSINESS....

Managers should come prepared with list of outfits for various clubs, as a sporting goods agent will be in attendance.

## Our New Offices

## Pollard & Bagby .

### AUCTION SALES, Future Days

CONTINUATION OF REMOVAL SALE

FOR THE Ainslie Carriage Company

At 10:30 A. M., Wednesday, April 11, 1906.

Owing to the crowded condition of their new warehouse, we will sell for the Ainsile Carriage Company their overflow of new and used vehicles of every description, earriage and wagon repairs, etc. These vehicles must be disposed of, and at once.

GEORGE W. MAYO, Auctioneer. George V. Oliver, Salesman.

### Tract of 47 Acres in Chesterfield County, near Granite Station.

Being required so to do by the bene-ficiary in a certain deed of trust, dated June 30, 1877, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield county, Va., in D. B. 34, p. 384, default having been made in the payment of the dobt accured thereby, we will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on

April, 1906, at 1:30 P. M.,

William B. Pizzini Company, Real Estate Auctioneers, Tenth and Bank Streets.

A UCTION SALE OF DESIRABLE HANOVER STREET BUILDING LOT. BETMEEN SYCAMORE AND STRAMBERRY STREETS.

At the request of the owner we will offer at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1906, AT 6 o'CLOCK P. M.
the desirable building lot on the south side of Hanover sireet, between Sycamore and Strawberry streets, beginning to feet west of Sycamore street, and fronting 30 feet 9 inches on Hanover and running back to the alloy. This street is curbed, guttered and macadamized, sewer, water and gas at the curb line. A bargain will be offered.

Terms liberal.

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UNITED STATES MARSHALL'S SALE. By virtue of a selzure made by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Virginia of Distillery No. 11, operated by N. B. Wilson in said district, and in pursuance of section 3469 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, I will sell at public auction in front of the coustom-house on Bank street, in the city of Richmond, Va., at 12 o'clock M., on Saiturday, April 14, 1996, twenty-four packages containing \$17 gallons of corn whilskey, more or less. The payment of tax on all spirits which have not been tax pald will be required before delivery to purchaser.

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## NEW CHARTERS. State Corporation Commission

Authorizes Five Concerns.

19. F. Cromwell, president; Georga W. Jones, secretary and treasurer; both of Norfolk. Captillal, 160,000. Objects, To deal in real and personal property, stocks, bonds and other securi-secretary.

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Navy Avanue Really Corporation, Norfolk,
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## Change of Firm.

The Broad Sirect book and stationary business, heretofore conducted under the firm name and siyle of Hunter and Company, by C. W. Hunter, sole proprietor, has been sold to C. W. Hunter, Jr., and Frank L. Schofleld, who in the future will conduct the business under the firm name and style of Hunter and Company (Incorporated,

### AUCTION SALES-This Day

L ARGE AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, DRY GOODS, SHOES, NO-TIONS, HOSIERY, ETC., TO-DAY.

ommencing at 10:20 A. M., within our varerooms, 1205 East Main, on first and

econd floors, for parties declining ousekeeping, 10 odd Bureaus and Washstands, 10 Double and Single Wardrobes, 4 Oak and Walnut Sideboards, 6 Res-taurant Tables, 100 assorted Chairs, 8 Dining-Room Tables, Dining Chairs, Oak and Walnut Chamber Sults, odd Iron and Wood Beds, Springs, Mattresses, fine Cherry Folding Bed and with plate-glass mirror, 2 other good Folding Beds, 4 Hall Racks, Bookcases, Combination Desks and Bookcases, 100 Pictures, Mantel Mirror, 10 rolls Matting, Carpets, several pieces Antiques, 1 Cor-ner China Closet, 3 Mahogany Tables, old Antique Fender, Mahogany Otomans, several old Steel Engravings, etc.; 1 Cop per Coffee Urn, etc., etc.

At 12 o'clock we will sell I handsome Tufft's Soda Fountain, in comparatively good order, with marble top counters, copper soda tanks, etc.

SPECIAL.

SPECIAL-SHOES AND DRY GOODS We will sell to the trade, for account of a transportation company, at 12:30 o'clock n second floor, 75 pairs Men's and Wo on second noor, to pure Men's and wo-men's Shoes, 30 bolts of Ladles' Fine Dress Goods, 350 pairs Men's Socks, 10 dozen Men's Shirts, Shawis, several pleces Silk, Conta, Pants, lot Flour, 15 dozen Underwear, Men and Boys' Sults, Tub. of Lard, 50 Women's Skirts, plece

Leather, etc., etc., NOTICE,—Our house is overcrowded and we must sell the goods to make room for other large consignments awaiting us. Dealers invited.

RICHMOND AUCTION CO. George H. Valentine, Auctioneer.

By Pollard & Bagby, No. 1102 East Main Street AUCTION SALE OF

## Broad-Street Property RIGHT SIDE, BETWEEN MADISON AND MONROE STREETS.

No. 321, Lot 33x136 Feet,

Tuesday, April 10, 1906, At 5 o'Clock P. M.

TO ALLEY.

To-day Broad street property is a buy at any price; in five years present prices will look as if the property was sacrificed. Terms at sale.

POLLARD & BAGBY,
Auctioneer

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1113 Main Street. BUILDERS, ATTENTION

Five Large Brick Residences Sold

Removed by May 16th.

Possession Given April 16th.

By authority of the committee on the lew High School, we will sell at public Tuesday, April 10, 1906,

Nos. 411, 417 and 419- 21 N. Eighth Street,

No. 803 and 805 E. Clay St., to be removed from the premises within thirty-six days from day of sale-viz. by May 18, 1906. May 18, 1996.

The material in these residences are unusually good.

Nos. 411, 417 and 419-21

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NORTH EIGHTH STREET

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Each have excellent wide stone steps,
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These three houses will be offered separately and afterwards the three together
and then knocked out to highest bidder
or bidders.

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are modern detached houses and of ex-

803 and 805 East Clay Street are modern detached houses and of excellent solid material, supposed to be about 300,000 bricks each, each having a two story brick stable and yard pavement; 805 has front wall and steps of excellent granito, iron fencing and a rear yard wall. Inspection solicited.

Terms, cash, sottlement to be made before delivery of property.

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A UCTION SALE OF MOST DESIRABLE WEST GRACE STREET LOT. THIS LOT IS ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED ON WEST GRACE STREET THAT IS NOW ON THE MARKET.

At the request of the owner, who has deler-mined to sell, we will offer for sale, at public auction, on mined to sell, we will ofter for said, at public autolin, on TUESDAY, APRIL, 19TH, 1993, at 6 P. M., the lot on the north side of Grace Street, beginning 130 feet west of Addison Street, and fronting on Grace Street, j. fest with a depth of 145 feet to a 20-foot allew. This lot should command the attention of every one desiring to atther invest or build a home in this rapidly enhancing neighborhood. TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months.

A BARGAIN MAY BE EXPECTED.

## REAL ESTATE-For Sale. 340 ACRES

Brick house; good order; 9 rooms. Good and, water, shade and neighborhood. Circumstances force a quick sale. Prica,

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For Sale at a Sacrifice, Half block on lower Main Street, with spacious and substantial FIVE-STORY WAREHOUSE

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George W. Mayo, Auctioneer.

No. 10 S. Tenth Street,

TRUSTEES' SALE

Saturday, the 14th Day of

April, 1906, at 1:30 P. M., a tract of land containing 47 acres, more or less, in Chesterfield county, Va., on the River Road, about half a mile west of Granite Station. This land fronts on the River Road and runs back to James river, and adjoins the lands of the Westham Granite Company. It has some wood on it; is of good quality and lies well. Its proximity to the city of Richmond and Granite Station, on the Southern Railway, makes it specially desirable. Terms—Cash sufficient to pay balance due on mote, 370 with interest from lat July, 1903; taxes and costs of sale, estimated to be about \$500, and the remainder in equal installments at one and two years, secured by deed of trust, or cash at option of purchaser.

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## Daily Court Record

Cases tried: LeRoy Table, five years in negro reformatory for forgery. Hampton Young, alins Feter Jackson, ten years in the peni-tentiary for forgery.

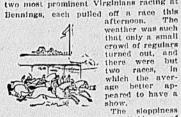
The State Corporation Commission ranted the following charters: Brooke Avenue Realty Corporation, Norfolk

thereon; \$15,000 if taken at once; cost over \$30,000.
TERMS ACCOMMODATING.





T. S. Martin Made Flying Trip in Fifth and Peter Paul Won Handily



Martin and Peter Paul.

"When Bradley thinks he has a win-ner, he always gets McDaniel to ride," heveral of the wise ones were heard to say. Their "dope" was good, for Peter Paul won handily from Sallor Boy and Old Guard.

Entries for To-day.

Want to Get One Chance at the

ERCURY A DECEPTIVE TREATMENT Mercury and potash are very deceptive treatments and the blood poison sufferer who depends on them for a cure is sure to be disappointed. These minerals will remove the external symptoms and shut the disease up in the system for a while, but the trouble will surely return and the loathsome symptoms of sore mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers etc., will be accompanied by the disastrous effects of the treatment. The continued use of these strong minerals will completely min treatment. The continued use of these strong minerals will completely ruin the health and weaken the system to such an extent that the original disease often becomes incurable and sometimes fatal. Mercury and potash eat out the delicate lining of the stomach and bowels, destroy the gastric juices, producing chronic dyspepsia, cause mercurial Rheumatism, salivation, and where they are taken in large quantities cause necrosis or decay of the bones. S. S. S. is the only remedy that can cure Contagious Blood Poison surely and safely. This remedy of nature, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, antidotes and destroys the powerful virus of the disease and by purifying the blood of every particle of the poison and enriching and strengthening this vital fluid it removes every symptom and leaves the body in a strong, healthy condition. When the blood has been purified with S. S. S. the cure is complete, and not one yestige of the poison is left for future out-

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## NO CAR FARE FROM " CURE IS DEFEATED CHAS. SHAFFER'S MEN

Between Ford's Hotel and Broad Street Park. Uniforms for the Law-Makers arrived yesterday and the boys who are to lifely Richmond in winning the pennant this year will don them this week and prance

Richmond Ball Artists Will Trot

year will don them this week and prance out to Broad Street Park.

"There'll be no car fare," said Manager Charlie Shaffer, "for I want the fellows to see the beautiful residences of Richmond while they are trotting to and from the park."

But this rain prevents any of the ambitious diamond experts from getting busy with the horsehide. The uniforms may be christened by the downpour, and the christening will take place in the presence of a large congregation.

busy with the horsehide. The uniforms may be christened by the downpour, and the christening will take place in the presence of a large congregation.

Phil Hinton came last night and he is to be behind the bat in some of the fast work. Hinton is said to be one of the cleverest in the business when it comes to receiving benders and shooting the sphere on a line to the second sack. Practicing for Saturday's Game. Practicing for Saturday's Game.

The Y. M. C. A. basket-ball teams are practicing hard for their meet next Saturday night in the association's gymnasium. There will be three games, the last of the series, unless the Invincibles tie the Rushers for first place by winning their game. In that case they will have to meet again; and for this reason great interest is attached to next Saturday night's contest. The teams will line up as follows: Pirates vs. Pilots; Hustlers vs. Rangers, and Invincibles vs. Rushers.

Great interest is being taken in volleyball this season, and some good games are promised.

Amateur Managers To-night.

It is expected that the Richmond Amateur Base-Ball League, at their meeting to-night in the business office of The Times-Dispatch, will arrange their schedule so that the first games will be played on May the 1st. It is quite important that all attend this meeting to-night, as the league wants everybody's approval concerning the making out of the schedule.

Another important thing at this meeting will be the figuring out of the expenses, and all other financial items of the association. President Gillis will call the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock. Amateur Managers To-night.

## Baseball Conference.

Baseball Conterence.

St. Andrew's School held a base-ball conference has night for the purpose of coming to a better understanding and getting the boys down to a better arranged schedule of work. It is expected that there will be two nines—a school team and a parish team.

The boys are working faithfully in both base-ball and field day sports, and they expect to spring a few surprises on their opponents in either branch of athleties when they have their next meet. BENNING SELECTIONS. First-The Clown, Bellsnicker, Hocus

Pocus.
Second—Fon Du Lac or Lady Vincent, Merrie Lassie, Woodline.
Third — Black Knight, Tileing,
Frandy.
Fourth—Gamecock, Oleroso, Iron
Heart Heart. Fifth—Coster, Vanguard, Sir Brinkley. Sixth-Bellenicker, Grand Duchess, Water Course.

# BY MORNINGSTAR

Uphill Fight Against French Ex-

pert, But American Finally

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 9.-In the first natch of the world's championship billard tournament, eighteen-inch balk line two shots in, played to-night in the Madison Square concert hall, Orland Madison Square concert hall, Orlando Morningstar, of Indiana, defeated Louis Cure, of Pars France. The score was 500 to 63 in the American's favor. It was an uphill fight for Morningstar from the twenty-second inning, in which the French expert made 100, the high run of the game. The ivories did not run any too kindly for Morningstar, who took the hard luck smillingly. On the whole, Morningstar gave the cleverer exhibition. He executed some extremely difficult shots, but missed frequently on seemingly easy single cushion caroms and draw shots.

There will be plenty to amuse and tentertain in sporting circles this week, with the opening of the professional league base-ball season and the big international billiard match as the star attractions. Previous to the opening of the league season on Thursday there will be a number of exhibition games. All the college teams have two or more games scheduled also, while those interested in golf, harrosse and association foot-ball will have no cause for complaint. In point of fact, the outdoor season will be fairly started, and the long closed season is over. The most important happening last week was the winning of the national court tennis championship by Jay Gould. This young player, who is still in his teens, well deserved the honors. He not only beat Charles E. Sands, the old title holder, in straight sets but did so in a way to leave no question of his skill at one of the most difficult of all games. The selection of the law tennis team to represent this country in the international matches for the Dwight F. Davis cup was another matter of interest.

# THIS WEEK

IN SPORTS